

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Seishi KATO et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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CELL POPULATION WITH IDENTIFICATION  
CODES AND METHOD OF SCREENING CELL  
POPULATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Prior to calculating the filing fee**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**ATTACHMENT D** }